

### Perfect Garden Pair Cushion Mums; Daisies

Like a couple of colorful go-togethers for the summer garden, try planting Cushion Mums with Michaelmas Daisies. Both produce low mounds of bloom that will reach its peak in mid-summer and linger on into the balmy days of fall. A cheerier pair there never was!

Fortunately for all concerned, these two star performers are adapted to the same cultural conditions, and are altogether happy when planted together. They thrive in sunny locations where they can get a rich, well-prepared soil with regular feeding and watering. They exist with little or no attention, but why settle for mere existence when a little care pays so much in dividends.

To reap the fullest reward from Cushion Chrysanthemums and Michaelmas Daisies, (perennial asters) select a sunny spot, or one that gets its fair share of sunlight. The California Association of Nurserymen suggests taking time to work a liberal helping of steer manure into it and scratching some commercial fertilizer into the soil around each plant (but not touching the root ball) when planting it.

As the young plants grow and bloom, continue to feed them occasionally right through summer. Water them regularly so that drought doesn't curtail growth and consequently bloom. This makes them candidates for the border that gets frequent waterings.

When planting this perfect pair in borders, the gardener will get the best effects from setting them in rows of their own kind, one in front of the other. Or, clump them in drifts that run together—a

drift of the Cushion Mums snugling up to a drift of Michaelmas Daisies. The color range for each is good, so the gardener won't have trouble matching them from that respect.

Have a rock garden? These are ideal for planting in it. Take care, however, to insure that they have soil and not just rocks underfoot and remember to feed and water them as you would on the level. A little extra trouble, perhaps, but worth every bit of it.

### USAF Need for Prior Service Is Urgent Now

The existing need for trained technicians in today's Air Force becomes more and more evident as progress is continued toward more highly technical planes and weapons systems.

This announcement was made by Msgr. James LeFevre, local Air Force recruiter, who further stated that former servicemen, particularly those with technical training, can utilize their skills to full advantage in the growing aerospace force.

"Service career opportunities for the trained technicians have never equaled what they are in the Air Force today," said Sgt. LeFevre. He explained that rapid scientific and technological advances create a wealth of opportunities for an individual to increase his knowledge and develop his personal talents and skill.

A few of the many critically needed AFSC's in the Air Force are:

If you were discharged with one of the above listed AFSC's, opportunities such as, base of choice, possibility of returning in grade, advance technical training in school and many more await you.

For full information on the Air Force Prior Service Program contact your Friendly Air Force Recruiter at 1319 1/2 Sartori Street, Torrance, California or telephone FA 8-1404.

### Be a Soil-Wise Gardener Now

The sooner a gardener comes to terms with his soil, the greener will be his garden. For if there is one secret to that proverbial green thumb, we'd like to submit that it lies underground.

A few gradeners seem to realize this instinctively, but most of us learn the hard way. We watch a neighbor's garden flourish and wonder why ours comes to naught despite the fact that we planted the same thing from the same flat at the same time. Most gradeners use about half the fertilizer they should use.

The obvious answer is lack of food, but just adding fertilizer doesn't always work. The problem is more basic than that, and it lies in the condition of the soil. Perhaps the soil is too compact to make food readily available. Or perhaps it's too sandy and loose and what food we add is hurriedly leached out. The answer to either problem is spelled H-U-M-U-S.

Proper humus content makes all the difference in soil condition. Humus loosens compacted clay soils, improves drainage and makes water or food available. Conversely, it bulks up sandy soils and enables them to hold moisture and food long enough for the plant to take them up.

Humus is organic matter that is slowly breaking down. You can make it by composting leaves, grass clippings and other vegetable refuse. Better yet, you can get it in the form of animal manures, leaf mold, cottonseed meal and other preparations from a local California Association of Nurserymen member. If we had to choose only one, we'd probably take peat moss, but all have their place and the soil-wise gardener will learn where and when to use them.

With severely compacted soils, one or another of the commercial soil conditioners will give you a head start, but don't rely entirely on them alone. Use them in conjunction with humus building materials for best results. The combination can do wonders even on the poorest of poor soils.

**FLUID WHOLE MILK**  
Los Angeles County produces 75% of its own fluid whole milk consumption and the balance comes from surrounding countries and the San Joaquin Valley. Butter, cheese and evaporated and condensed milk come from other sections of California and the U.S.

**TEN DOLLARS**  
Ten dollars will supply drugs for one day for a leukemic child. Give to the City of Hope on Hope Sunday June 4.

### Use Shrubs That Thrive in Heat

In heat that makes most of us head for the hills, certain plants not only exist, they literally thrive. And if the garden catches the full blast of a summer sun, it would be well to seek them out.

Oleanders, for instance, can soak up summer's hottest and come back for more. Even in 100-degree heat, their blossoms maintain a spring-like freshness, and the crisp green appearance of their foliage belies the usual thrust they endure.

Being so resistant to drought, these sturdy shrubs are ideal for use along a dry road front or bordering a long drive. Their size makes them better for the boundary than for a foundation, but there is nothing to prohibit their use next to the house if you have enough space. Colorwise, Oleanders run from white through salmon, pink and rose to bright red. Blooms are either double or single. Try Oleanders in large tubs, for close color use.

Another heat lover that members of the California Association of Nurserymen rank near the top is the Pomegranate. Many gradeners are not aware of the true ornamental value of this shrub. Not only are the persimmon-red blooms attractive, but the crisp, delicate foliage and the decorative red fruits add their appeal.

Pomegranets make an unusually fine informal hedge while they stand some drought, they should be close enough so that you can hit them with the hose during the dry months. Head back individual branches to preserve both form and compactness. Dwarf types are also available.

Natal Plums are familiar to many an older California gardener, and C.A.N. members in southern California have a wide selection. Lush and green even under drought conditions and extreme heat, they sport a near-continuous display of waxy white blooms which are followed by bright red fruits suitable for preserves. As a boundary marker, Natal Plum makes a formidable barrier, for only the foolish will try to penetrate its thorny growth. Plant them out of the way, but never out of sight.

**EASY TERMS**      **OPEN MEMORIAL DAY 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.**      **"Charge It"**

LEONARDS

Discount department stores

**12891 HARBOR BLVD., GARDEN GROVE**      **600 NORTH SEPULVEDA BLVD., EL SEGUNDO**  
2 Miles South of Disneyland—JE. 7-5000      3 Blocks South of the International Airport

USE LEONARDS REVOLVING CREDIT CARD

OR

BankAmericard

LIQUOR BUYS

5th "Bottled in Bond" Bourbon **\$3.98**  
Reg. \$5.49, Merchantile Club.....5th

5th London Dry Gin **\$2.89**  
Reg. \$4.19, Chancellor brand.....5th

Full 5th Vodka **\$2.89**  
Reg. \$4.19, Sauron grain distilled.....5th

Full Qt. "Light" Whiskey **\$4.89**  
Reg. \$6.00, \$6.8 proof, Connoisseurs Club....Qt.

Imported Quality Wines **99c**  
Reg. \$1.69, from Spain, Italy, Chile, France.....

Imported Italian Vermouth **99c**  
Reg. \$1.49, choice of dry or sweet.....

# PRE-MEMORIAL DAY

FURNITURE

**BEDROOMS**

5-Pc. Fr. Prov. Bedroom Set **\$19900**  
Reg. \$319, decorated antique white & gold

5-Pc. Modern Bedroom Set **\$11900**  
Reg. \$259, walnut or blond, formica tops

Odd Chest of Drawers **\$3200**  
Reg. \$69, formica, blond or walnut

3-Pc. Kroehler Bedroom **\$12900**  
Reg. \$168, famous 'Kroehler' quality

**BEDDING**

Englander Mattress & Box Spring **\$4900**  
Reg. \$79, "Palm Springs" Englander quality

Englander Mattress & Box Spring **\$9800**  
\$159 fl. sample "TENSION EASE" Red-Line

Simmons Mattress & Box Spring **\$9800**  
\$159, Fl. sample "Beauty Rest" set

Englander Hollywood Beds **\$3900**  
Reg. \$59.95, mat. box spring, headboard, legs

Hollywood Roll-Away Beds **\$2800**  
Reg. \$49, with innerspring mattress

**LAMPS & ACCESSORIES**

Twin Size Headboards **\$ 300**  
Reg. \$6.95, easy to clean plastic

Bathroom Towel Poles **\$ 688**  
Reg. \$16.50, floor-to-ceiling, all purpose

Decorator Lamps **688 - 999 - 1288**  
Reg. \$14.95 to \$39.95

**DINETTES**

3-Pc. Virtue Dinette Sets **\$2288**  
Reg. \$34.99, smart 'starter' sets

5-Pc. Virtue Dinette Sets **\$2900**  
Reg. \$54.50, table & 4 chairs

3-Pc. Virtue 'Drop-Leaf' Set **\$4488**  
Reg. \$79.95, drop-leaf table & chairs

7-Pc. Virtue 'Family' Dinettes **\$5800**  
Reg. \$88, extension table & chairs

5-Pc. Maple Dinette Sets **\$5800**  
Reg. \$129, with genuine formica top

**BUNK BEDS**

Salem Bunk Beds **\$7800**  
Reg. \$139, 2 mattresses, ladder, guard rail

3-Way Modern Walnut Beds **\$5500**  
Reg. \$80, makes into twin, trundle or bunks

Bookcase Bunk Beds **\$4900**  
Reg. \$76, bookcase headboard, ladder & rail

Bunk Bed Mattress Set **\$2800**  
Reg. \$39, foundations, colorful, heavy ticking

**LIVING ROOM**

Danish Hi-Back Sofas **\$9900**  
Reg. \$209, upholstered in plain & stripe fabrics

Bed Divan & Matching Chair **\$9900**  
Reg. \$189, sleeps 2 comfortably, many fabrics

5-Pc. 'Kroehler' Liv. R'm Sets **\$16900**  
Reg. \$269, sofa & chair, ottoman, 2 pillows

6-Pc. Colonial Living R'm Sets **\$16900**  
\$259, sofa, bed, chair, rocker, end tables

4-Pc. 'Kroehler' Foam Sectn'l **\$18800**  
Reg. \$359, luxurious curved foam sectional

Early American Love Seats **\$8800**  
Reg. \$129.95, solid maple, carved arms

Danish Walnut Chairs **\$1888**  
Reg. \$39.95, loose cushion foam Danish chairs

Modern Hide-Away Beds **\$8800**  
Reg. \$179.95, all floor samples reduced

HUGE

STOREWIDE

OUR MANAGERS HAVE GO

MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Swimming Trunks **\$278**  
Reg. to \$4.95, boxers, surfers, bermuda styles

Short Sleeve Dress Shirts **\$199**  
Reg. \$2.95, broadcloths, oxfords, mesh, piques

Men's Gabardine Golf Slacks **\$625**  
Reg. \$8.95, crease resistant, rayon gabardines

Men's Sport Coats **\$2132**  
Reg. \$35, lightweight, wool & wool blends

Men's 'Banlon' Sport Shirts **\$459**  
Reg. \$8.95, a new shipment of the latest colors

Men's Blue Denim Slacks **\$299**  
Reg. \$3.95, pleated, verti-stripe styles

Men's Polo Shirts **\$111**  
Reg. \$1.50, circular weave & with pocket

Men's Continental Slacks **\$397**  
Reg. \$4.95, 'Pepperell' random cords

Men's Rayon Blend Suits **\$2500**  
Reg. \$39.95, lightweight, in tan, grey, black

Men's Sport Shirts **\$296**  
Val. to \$6.95, thousands to choose in all sizes

HOUSEWARES

6-Transistor Radio & Battery **\$1266**  
Reg. \$39.95, with earphone & case

Enamel Toilet Seats **\$199**  
Reg. \$6.95, in assorted colors

9-Volt Transistor Battery **21c**  
Reg. 69c, fits most transistor radios

Proctor Steam & Dry Iron **\$877**  
Reg. \$16.95, famous Mary Proctor quality

3-Pc. 'Stainless' Carving Set **99c**  
Reg. \$4.95, made in Sheffield, England

Ironing Pad & Cover Set **59c**  
Reg. \$1.95, helps cut ironing time in half

Royal Traveller Luggage **\$954**  
Reg. \$14.95, tapered beauty case

Welsh Baby-Kiddie Stroller **\$1188**  
Reg. \$19.95, large and sturdy, folds easily

Gallon Redwood Oil **\$119**  
Reg. \$2.49, turns old redwood into new!

Simoniz Spray Car Polish **88c**  
Reg. \$2.50, 14-oz. spray can, waxes like new

## 7 DAY PRICE SALE

SALE STARTS TODAY! PRICES SLASHED THROUGHOUT THE STORE

LADIES & CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

Ladies' Summer Dresses **\$773**  
Reg. \$9.95, pastel colors, drip-dry cottons

Ladies' Bathing Suits **\$ 505**  
Reg. \$7.95, the latest styles & colors

Ladies' Quality Jamaicas **2 prs. \$300**  
Reg. \$2.50, easy to care for twill in white

Ladies' Famous Bra-Tops **\$132**  
Reg. \$2.50, for beach or pool, nat'lly famous

Ladies' Drip-Dry Blouses **\$100**  
Reg. \$1.98, sleeveless, in solids & patterns

Boys' Washable Surfers **99c**  
Reg. \$1.95, white or red, braided tie, sizes 2-6

Boys' Swimming Trunks **\$178**  
Reg. \$2.95, all styles & colors in sizes 8-16

Girls' Bathing Suits **\$178**  
Reg. \$2.95, cotton prints in ass't colors, sizes 2-14

Girls' 1-Pc. Play Suits **94c**  
Reg. \$1.95, drip-dry cottons, solids, stripes, prints

Girls' Capri Sets **\$198**  
Reg. \$3.50, quality, easy to care for cottons, 7-14

Ladies' Acetate Panties **6 prs. \$100**  
100% acetate, sizes 5-6-7, limit 6 prs.

JEWELRY BUYS!

Zippo Cigarette Lighter **\$210**  
Reg. \$3.50, world's most favorite lighter

14K Pearl Pendant **\$687**  
Reg. \$12.95, beautiful cultured pearl and chain

Gold Birthstone Rings **\$595 and up**  
Solid gold rings for any month, many styles

14K Cultured Pearl Rings **\$1495**  
Reg. \$29.50, exquisitely styled, rich looking

Ladies' 17-J Gruen Watch **\$1995**  
Reg. \$39.95, dainty styling, precision made

Gents' 17-Jewel Watch **\$1395**  
Reg. \$29.95, stainless steel, exp. band, waterproof

Remington Typewriter **\$7950**  
Reg. \$89.85, famous 'Monarch' model Plus fed. tax

SEWING MACHINES  
(El Segundo Store Only)

Royal Zig-Zag Sewing Machine **\$8750**  
Reg. \$169, double needle sew, auto buttonholer

Portable Sewing Machine **\$2988**  
With auto. bobbin, stitch regulator. As low as

Automatic Necchi Portable **\$16995**  
Reg. \$299, cams for decorative designs

Portable 'Aldermatic' **\$17750**  
Reg. \$329, finest German sewing machine

FAMILY FOOTWEAR

Boys' Leather Sandals **\$199**  
Reg. \$2.99, for cool summer comfort, sizes 9-2

Misses' Canvas Oxfords **\$199**  
Reg. \$2.99, in red, navy and white, sizes 12 1/2 - 3

Men's Leather Sandals **\$299**  
Reg. \$3.99, smart, manly styling, sizes 6-13

Men's Canvas Oxfords **\$299**  
Reg. \$3.99, sizes 4-10, in loden green and ohino

Women's Canvas Oxfords **\$199**  
Reg. \$2.99, for summer in red, blue, white, black

Ladies' "Clogs" Wooden Soles **\$299**  
Reg. \$3.99, today's most 'in fashion' shoes, colors